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Title	:	<b>PROTECTIVE ELONGATED SLEEVE FOR STENT SYSTEMS</b>		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed August 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page four (4) of this paper.